



# National Migrant Scholars Internship

3/31/2019



## NMSI 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report January – March

### **Employers**

NMSI established five new partnerships with corporations in the agriculture industry. Employers in a variety of sectors have been in communication with NMSI and are interested in fostering collaboration to build a long-lasting relationship. Page two illustrates a list of employers that are partners with the program and have been in communication with NMSI during the first quarter. NMSI hosted Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and DTE Energy at the Migrant Student Services office for a networking event. Lastly, NMSI Associate Director and NMSI alum presented about NMSI at the 2019 NAIAS Future Automotive Career Expo.

### **Agriculture Industry**

NMSI has made progress with its priority to increase internship opportunities within the Agricultural industry. NMSI has a working relationship with MSU's Employer Relations Associate Director and the Career Consultant for the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The partnership serves as a bridge to potential national corporate partners and donors already affiliated with the College of Agriculture. Additionally, NMSI met with the Michigan Director and executive team of Agriculture and Rural Development to initiate internship and career opportunities with the State of Michigan's agricultural industry. As a result of our meeting, the MDARD agreed to collaborate with NMSI to consider internships and collaborative efforts to expose CAMP students to careers within the industry.

### **Interns**

NMSI will have 14 fully established internships by the end of April. Of the 14 internships, five internship placement agreements are complete, and the remaining nine are pending. Currently, three of the 14 internships began during the first quarter, and student participants are receiving support from NMSI. Page two list the three current intern's, internship placement and university.

### **Program Updates**

NMSI will be traveling to California in September to meet with the 9 CAMP programs. The goals of the trip are to meet with staff, students, career centers and university leaders. Currently, NMSI participants are informed of internship opportunities through monthly newsletters and emails. NMSI successfully communicates with all 53 CAMP programs by sharing internship opportunities and updates. NMSI continues to build rapport with CAMP Directors, staff and students.

## EMPLOYERS



### Agriculture

Michigan Department of Agriculture, MI  
 Mastronardi Produce Sunset, MI  
 Michigan Farm Bureau, MI  
 Neogen, MI  
 Greenstone, MI  
 CoBank, CO  
 Arbre Farms, MI  
 Animal Humane New Mexico, NM  
 National Science Foundation, Plant Genomics, MI



### Automotive

General Motors, MI



### Education

Van Buren ISD Migrant Program



### Legal

Farmworkers Legal Services, MI  
 David Jones- Innocenti Jones PLLC, TX



### Government

Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development, TX  
 U.S. Department of Education Office of Migrant Education, DC



### Health Care

Sparrow Hospital, MI  
 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, MI



### Electric

Zitro Electric, TX  
 DTE Energy, MI



### Information Technology

Dell, TX  
 San Antonio Cyber Security, TX  
 San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, TX



### Construction

Owen-Ames-Kimball Co, MI  
 Ray Gonzalez Homes, L.L.C., TX

## NMSI 2019 SPRING INTERNS



### Alan Cazarin

Facilities Planning Department  
 State University of New York



### Lesly Morales

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Office of Migrant Affairs  
 Michigan State University



### Abigail Ventura

Dr. Xavier Martinez Psychology Practice  
 University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

## NMSI EMPLOYER AGREEMENTS



Michigan State University



Western Michigan University



University of Texas Rio Grande Valley



State University of New York Oneonta

5 signed employer agreements

Universities for placed interns illustrated above



Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan



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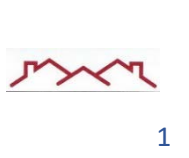
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9 pending employer agreements

Employers pending information illustrated above

## HIGHLIGHTS



Presented at the  
 2019 North American  
 International Auto  
 Show



Collaborated with  
 MANRRS to bridge  
 students to Agriculture  
 employment



Hosted  
 networking  
 event with  
 BCBS and DTE